

# Year 5 News

June 2022



## North America



Our new theme for this half term is North America and will be covered across the curriculum.

We will be studying the geography of the continent: human and physical. We will look at the main geographical features such as key mountain ranges, rivers and other bodies of water and we will also look at how land is used.

## Science

In science our theme is animal life cycles. The children will be learning about metamorphosis by studying the lives of butterflies and dragonflies. We will also move on to looking at the classification of animals.



## Spanish

We will be building on our prior knowledge of food and drink this half term and learning how to order food and drinks in cafes and shops and state our preferences.



## RHE



We will be looking at citizenship and responsibility this half term including money management.

## Home Learning

Homework will continue to be set on Fridays and can also be found on Google Classroom. Reading Records will be checked in school every Wednesday.

## English

We will be using short film clips as the inspiration for our writing this term. We will be producing a range of texts including newspaper reports.

In addition to this, our grammar focus will be on using reported and direct speech, the present perfect tense and confidently using a wide range of punctuation including dashes and colons.

## Spellings

In class we will continue to consolidate the spelling rules learned over Year 4 and Year 5.

## Food and Nutrition

For our design and technology lessons this half term, we will be planning and preparing a healthy take-away. The children will be researching health and environmental impacts of both meat and vegetarian burgers and the children will also have the chance to design their own packaging.



## Trip Reminder

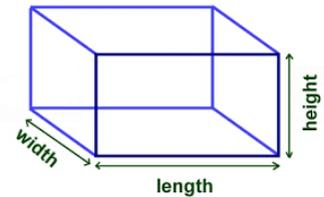
The second week back after half term each class will be visiting Old Moor RSPB Nature Reserve as part of our science topic. Remember to wear clothing suitable for all weathers as we will be outside all day. Please also ensure you



have completed the form on parent pay and signed the consent form.

## Maths

We will continue our focus on geometry skills, starting with angles and shape, and going on to look at mathematical translations, from one position to another and the symmetry of shapes.



We will then look at measures, focusing primarily on metric units of measurement. We shall use our knowledge of conversions and different units to solve problems about time, weight, capacity and size.

## PE

For the first three weeks on Tuesdays this half term, Sheffield Sharks will be coming in to deliver basketball lessons. This means that **all children** will need their **PE kit** in school on **Tuesdays**.



In our other PE lesson, we will be developing our striking and fielding skills in baseball and cricket. Swimming will also continue for those who are currently doing catch-up sessions.

Please ensure your child has the appropriate Westways PE kit (River Team/white t-shirt, dark shorts and trainers/plimsolls) with them in school all week ready for PE. During lessons they will need to **remove all jewellery**. If your child is unable to do PE, they *must* present a note explaining why they are exempt.